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In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2172

Examincr: Jean B. FLEURANTIN

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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed 8 May 2003, entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks are requested.

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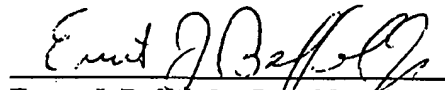
Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U.S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the  
following papers:

☒ **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**, for which no fee is due.

Authorization is given to charge the Deposit Account of the undersigned (Account No.  
50-0869 / PUMA 1013-3) any fees associated with this document.

Respectfully submitted,

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